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WARSAW PACT

Defense Ministers Meet

Defense Ministers of the Warsaw Pact met in Bucharest on 6-7 February. A terse Bulgarian statement says that the session discussed "issues connected with the current activity" of the Pact's military organs and took "coordinated decisions" on the issues discussed. In line with the host country's duties, Romanian Defense Minister Ionita chaired the gathering, and Ceausescu received the Ministers.

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Student Dissidents Support Belgrade Professors

Students, who support the eight beleaguered philosophy professors at Belgrade University [redacted]

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[redacted] drafted a six-chapter resolution that supports the professors' criticism of current party policy. The most recent issue of the Serbian youth organ indicates that only representatives from Belgrade and Zagreb universities joined their hosts from Slovenia.

The meeting and its resolution had not been previously mentioned by Yugoslav media, possibly to maintain the illusion of unanimous support for the party's drive against the professors. Now that the cat is out of the bag, the party will have to mount a campaign of severe criticism of the resolution and its sponsors.

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